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**English IX**

Q. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

1. SURVIVAL

- (a) Evolution                      (b) Development                      (c) Creation                      (d) Extinction

2. HOSTILE

- (a) Friendly                      (b) Sudden                      (c) Costly                      (d) Unfair

Q. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

3. NOMADIC

- (a) Fighting                      (b) Rose                      (c) Strange                      (d) Wandering

4. CEREMONIAL

- (a) Religious                      (b) Formal                      (c) Official                      (d) Pompous

Q. A group of words is given in each question. Below it are given four words which can be substituted for the given group of words. Choose the appropriate alternative.

5. A broad road bordered with trees.

- (a) Boudoir                      (b) Boulevard                      (c) Avenue                      (d) Façade

6. Animals who live in herds.

- (a) Sociable                      (b) Gregarious                      (c) Carnivorous                      (d) Social

Q. The sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.

7. It is time to take tea.

- (a) It was time that tea was taken.  
(b) It is time for tea to be taken.  
(c) It is time that tea should be taken.  
(d) It is time that tea had been taken.

8. Has someone made all the necessary arrangements?

- (a) Has all the necessary arrangements been made by someone?  
(b) Have the necessary arrangements been all made by someone?  
(c) Have all the necessary arrangements been made by someone?  
(d) All the necessary arrangements have been made by one?

Q. Select the best fillers to make the sentence meaningfully complete.



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9. Victims of glaucoma often find that their \_\_\_\_\_ vision is impaired and that they can no longer see object not directly in front of them.

- (a) Peripatetic                      (b) peripheral                      (c) periphastic                      (d) Ocular

10. It would be difficult for one so to be \_\_\_\_\_ to be led to believe that all men are equal and that we must disregard race, color and creed.

- (a) Emotional                      (b) Broadminded                      (c) Tolerant                      (d) Intolerant

*Answer key*

- 1.(d) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (b) 5. (c)  
6.(b) 7. (b) 8. (c) 9. (b) 10. (d)